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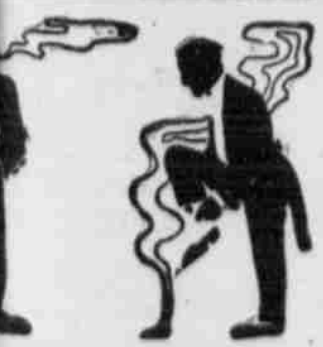
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# A NEWSY CHICAGO LETTER

## Christmas in the Windy City by the Lake--How the Poor Are Made Happy On That Day

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A national organization to fight the loan sharks' evil, particularly the "salary loans" extortion, has been decided upon as a necessary to successful cope with the different problems produced by varying state laws and conditions. M. R. Wellington, of the Legal Aid Society of Chicago, has sent out letters to all the larger cities where organizations exist, asking for data upon the amount of capital employed, the forms of notes, "confessed judgments" and salary assignments used and the rate of interest at which small chattel loans can be made with reasonable profit. The total amount of capital of "loan shark" offices in the U. S. is put at \$25,000,000, of which sum it is known that \$3,500,000 is employed by the 125 offices in Chicago, a sum larger than that employed in New York, according to figures of recent report paid for by the "Russel Sage Foundation," or in any city in the United States. The rates charged for small loans in New York are the highest—the actual cost of short time loans, when extra and unjust "collection charges" are added, being in many cases as high as 1731 per cent per annum. No philanthropy has yet taken up in the west the investigation of this subject thoroughly, to point the practical means to save people who must borrow from such extortionists and to provide a humane substitute. A bill will soon be submitted to the Illinois legislature to limit the rate charged to 4 per cent a month instead of 10 to 20 per cent as now charged. Authorities have found in Illinois that though the loan user was an outlaw, his right to interest above the legal 7 per cent cannot be contested if once paid, although it frequently amounts to more than the principal originally borrowed. The loans are found to average about \$50 and the net profits of the outlaw lenders to average from 35 to 50 per cent after the expenses of scattered offices and losses are paid.

Letters to Santa Claus are expected at the Chicago postoffice to even outnumber the 7,000 received last year, because of the miraculously joyful results produced by Uncle Sam Assistant Postmaster Hubbard—who was breveted official St. Nick—and a big coterie of charitably inclined men and women among whom the letters were distributed. The official arrangements are the same, Mr. Hubbard being again toyman extraordinary, and the benevolent contingent of miracle workers is larger than before. Curiously enough the first letter received was from a boy who obviously was hoping to dress the part of an armed and militant "Teddy," as he asked for "Teddy" books, hunting knife and rifle. The totals of Christmas shopping in Chicago will far exceed those of last year, for by dint of much public urging people began to throng the stores earlier and the throng has been increased by the stimulus of the International Live Stock Show and the Horse Show for which special railroad rates were made. Last year the Christmas trade was said to have totaled about \$8,000,000. The charities began early getting money, Chicago's "tag day" when nearly every man by nightfall wore a tag in return for a contribution to a charity, having netted nearly \$20,000. The Salvation Army is preparing to distribute Christmas baskets among 15,000 people, and the Volunteers of America expect to feast 5,000 at their annual banquet. Orders have been placed for the turkeys which the big houses, banks and railway companies give to their employees at Christmas, and the other more costly remembrances of employees to be employed will include gold coins given by many of the banks. It being the rule of some to distribute \$20 to every one on the payroll for two years or more.

A new commercial route has been opened up between the United States and Canada by the acquisition of the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg railway by the Canadian Northern Railway, putting Duluth for the first time on a direct short line between Chicago and Winnipeg and insuring to the United States a larger share in the shipments from the prairie provinces of western Canada. The tightening of the bonds of commercial union between the country north of the Lakes and the United States has been brought a step further by this action and business men of the middle western states declare that there will be little delay before they take advantage of this additional access to the markets of the Canadian plains. The Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad is also affected by the change in control. This road, which brings the ores from the mines between Duluth and Virginia to the lakeside is given a new connection with Canada like wise and stands to gain a share of the great and increasing wheat traffic of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is a double tracked road, in fine condition, and during its last fiscal year carried 12,000,000 tons of ore, which was shipped to Eastern markets. The connection with Canada will be at Fort Frances, where a new bridge has been built spanning the outlet of Rainy lake two miles from the town. A railway both skirts and crosses this lake, which is in the heart of the game country. Although the lake is only 40 miles long in its greatest length, its shore line is so tortuous and its arms so many and widespread that the thousands of islands which dot its surface have never been counted. In his bad time, say sportsmen who have been through this region, it is no uncommon thing when the moose come in to the water to feed, for a canoe man ascending one of the streams to see from 12 to 20 moose in a day.

The banquet here to J. Pierpont Morgan continues a subject of keen interest, partly because of subsequent revelations of what he said in private and of new glimpses of his genial human side, but particularly because he came at the time when Chicago, put to a test, had suddenly demonstrated maturity as a financial center. Mr. Morgan, jointly with the Marshall Field estate, was the big factor in Chicago traction financing and he has come out at least once a year. On the day when he came the Chicago market had absorbed the last of over 9,000 shares of Commonwealth-Edison stock which the New York "gas crowd," C. K. Billings, Anthony N. Brady and others, threw upon the Chicago market abruptly. This unprecedented selling found the Chicago buying power so broad and substantial that the price remained almost stationary. Of late the purchasing power of Chicago has astonished not only the East but itself. Mr. Morgan related his father's warning to him on entering business: "Remember, the man who is a bear on his country's future will go broke."

The shoveling of snow and who should do it or pay for having it done has become a problem for the courts in Chicago because of the fast increasing preference of people for life in flats instead of houses. The investment of \$34,000,000 in flat buildings as compared with \$24,000,000 tells the story except that cheapness of material and the "build now" agitation has had its stimulating effect on building in general, the total for the last 11 months being \$62,919,230 in Chicago, with nearly \$11,000,000 in the month of November and a prospective \$5,000,000 in December, making a grand total for 1908 of \$67,000,000. "First flat tenants have in some cases rebelled against the rule of upper flat dwellers that they must keep the front walk free of snow and that upstairs the families were exempt from the snowshovel duty of expense. One man protested to Mayor Busse: "There ought to be a snow tax. We are now taxed to death any way, and the city and county officials ought to put a snow tax on us. From this fund men could be hired to clean the sidewalks."

The new flats would house 100,000 people, which shows how the snow problem is growing in seriousness. The greatest amount of flat building has been in the Lake View district where the standards of living are high, where theater-going and women's clubs if not the exclusive smart set society life require a too much earnest attention to permit of housekeeping of the old fashioned kind. The birth rate in that district is low. This fact is importantly connected with flat life because it is one of the rules of many owners of flat buildings of the more expensive class to allow no families with the undesired imperments of progeny—unless it was of the lapdog order, and even puppies are barred by some. It is disgraceful, the embargo against dogs. Some years ago the sections where foreigners predominated showed a strong preference for individual homes but now in the northwest section of the flat-building, cost was \$6,027,599 against \$501,000 in individual homes. The greatest amount of building was done on the South Side, where it was \$11,851,800 as compared with \$8,804,500 of the North Side. The greatest improvement in traction service has been made by the South Side company which in part explains the gain.

The national corn exposition in Omaha which was inaugurated last year in Chicago, the greatest corn market in the world, has given a new interest to the phase of the report of the National Conservation commission which related to the need for conserving the productive wealth of the soil which has produced the billion dollar corn crops. Both expositions have proved tremendous forces in advancing the cause of soil conservation by scientific fertilization as both the capitalist and the clerk of the city and the farmer were shown startling proofs of its results. Jas. J. Hill, in his speech last year at the conference of governors uttered a warning that foreign nations, by more prudent methods, were able to raise twice as much grain per acre as our farmers do. He pointed out that in this country farmers, by single cropping and scanty fertilization exhaust in ten years soil that has been ten thousand years in its making. The future of the corn crop—Uncle Sam's greatest wealth producer—and of other crops will be one of the subjects of investigation by the conservation commission which this congress will be asked to make a permanent body. It is estimated that from the washing of soil not properly protected we lose every year one billion tons of the richest soil matter, which is swept from the surface of the farms and carried toward the sea. The checking of this loss by erosion is involved in the waterway problem as the silt carried down streams serves to fill up the channels of the navigable rivers.

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N. H. LOONEY,  
Superintendent.  
12-15to27-08.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE LIBERTY STREET**  
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve and propose to improve and proposes to improve Liberty street with Warren Brothers Bitulithic Waterproof Pavement from the north property line of State street to the south property line of Court street in said city, except the space between the rails and one foot outside of the rails of the street railway track of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company where the same extends along said portion of said street; said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by said Council for said improvement and now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city.  
Remonstrances against said improvement may be filed in the manner and within the time limited in the charter of said city.  
Date of the first publication of this notice, December 8, 1908.  
By order of Common Council.  
W. A. MOORES,  
City Recorder.  
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